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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMMUNITY-BASED COLLABORATIVE KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM,
AND MESSAGE SUBSCRIPTION TYPE SETTING METHOD AND
REPLY MESSAGE PROCESSING METHOD IN THAT SYSTEM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 52 pages, including 12 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings- 18 sheets of drawings containing 27 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba .
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-145247, filed May 15, 2001.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	20	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	12	-	3	9	x \$84	\$756.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1496.00

8. A check for \$1536.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee;
\$756.00 additional claims fee; and
\$40 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-145247, filed May 15, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this

application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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